

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The sampling device of claim 1, wherein:~~ A sampling device, comprising:

a lancet configured to form an incision in skin;

an expression member having a band positioned to contact skin that is deformable to squeeze skin around the incision;

wherein the band is moveable between a relaxed position around the incision in skin and a contracted position around the incision in skin;

a compression member configured to contact and rotate about the expression member wherein the band compresses from the relaxed position to the contracted position to express bodily fluid from the incision in skin;

a housing configured to contact the skin near the incision;

wherein at least a portion of the expression member is resilient in order to return to the relaxed position;

the expression member includes at least one expression lobe; and

the compression member includes at least one compression lobe configured to contact the at least one expression lobe.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The sampling device of claim 3, wherein:~~ A sampling device, comprising:

a lancet configured to form an incision in skin;

an expression member having a band positioned to contact skin that is deformable to squeeze skin around the incision;

wherein the band is moveable between a relaxed position around the incision in skin and a contracted position around the incision in skin;

a compression member configured to contact and rotate about the expression member wherein the band compresses from the relaxed position to the contracted position to express bodily fluid from the incision in skin;

a housing configured to contact the skin near the incision;

wherein at least a portion of the expression member is resilient in order to return to the relaxed position;

the expression member includes at least one expression lobe;

the compression member includes at least one compression lobe configured to contact the at least one expression lobe, and the compression lobe is configured [[to]] to contact and to rotate about the at least one expression lobe to compress the band.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The sampling device of claim 1,~~ A sampling device,
comprising:

a lancet configured to form an incision in skin;

an expression member having a band positioned to contact skin that is deformable to
squeeze skin around the incision;

wherein the band is moveable between a relaxed position around the incision in skin and
a contracted position around the incision in skin;

a compression member configured to contact and rotate about the expression member
wherein the band compresses from the relaxed position to the contracted position to express
bodily fluid from the incision in skin;

a housing configured to contact the skin near the incision;

wherein at least a portion of the expression member is resilient in order to return to the
relaxed position; and

wherein the expression member includes a skin contacting portion configured to surround
the band and wherein the skin contacting portion is moveable between a relaxed position around
the incision in skin and a contracted position around the incision to express bodily fluid from the
incision in skin.

7-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The sampling device of claim 12, wherein:~~ A sampling device, comprising:
an expression member having a skin contacting portion that is moveable between a relaxed position around an incision in skin and a contracted position around the incision in skin to compress and squeeze the skin near the incision;
a compression member configured to contact the skin contacting portion of the expression member to move the skin contacting portion from the relaxed position to the contracted position;
a housing to contact the skin near the incision;
wherein at least a portion of the expression member is resilient in order to return to the relaxed position;
the expression member includes at least one nub; and
the compression member includes at least one bulge configured to contact and rotate about the at least one nub.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The sampling device of claim 15, A sampling device,~~ comprising:
an expression member having a skin contacting portion that is moveable between a relaxed position around an incision in skin and a contracted position around the incision in skin to compress and squeeze the skin near the incision;
a compression member configured to contact the skin contacting portion of the expression member to move the skin contacting portion from the relaxed position to the contracted position;
a housing to contact the skin near the incision;
wherein at least a portion of the expression member is resilient in order to return to the relaxed position;
the expression member includes at least one nub;
the compression member includes at least one bulge configured to contact and rotate about the at least one nub; and
wherein the nub is made of a non-resilient material.

17-31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently Amended) ~~The sample device of claim 3, wherein:~~ A sampling device, comprising:

a lancet configured to form an incision in skin;

an expression member having a band positioned to contact skin that is deformable to squeeze skin around the incision;

wherein the band is moveable between a relaxed position around the incision in skin and a contracted position around the incision in skin;

a compression member configured to contact and rotate about the expression member wherein the band compresses from the relaxed position to the contracted position to express bodily fluid from the incision in skin;

a housing configured to contact the skin near the incision;

wherein at least a portion of the expression member is resilient in order to return to the relaxed position;

the expression member includes at least one expression lobe, the at least one expression lobe includes a plurality of expression lobes; and

the compression member includes at least one compression lobe configured to contact the at least one expression lobe, the at least one compression lobe includes a plurality of compression lobes equal in number to the plurality of expression lobes.

33. (Currently Amended) ~~The sampling device of claim 3, wherein:~~ A sampling device, comprising:

a lancet configured to form an incision in skin;

an expression member having a band positioned to contact skin that is deformable to squeeze skin around the incision;

wherein the band is moveable between a relaxed position around the incision in skin and a contracted position around the incision in skin;

a compression member configured to contact and rotate about the expression member wherein the band compresses from the relaxed position to the contracted position to express bodily fluid from the incision in skin;

a housing configured to contact the skin near the incision;

wherein at least a portion of the expression member is resilient in order to return to the relaxed position;

the expression member includes at least one expression lobe, the at least one expression lobe includes a plurality of expression lobes; and

the compression member includes at least one compression lobe configured to contact the at least one expression lobe, the at least one compression lobe includes a plurality of compression lobes unequal in number to the plurality of expression lobes.

34. (Currently Amended) ~~The sampling device of claim 4;~~ A sampling device,
comprising:
a lancet configured to form an incision in skin;
an expression member having a band positioned to contact skin that is deformable to
squeeze skin around the incision;
wherein the band is moveable between a relaxed position around the incision in skin and
a contracted position around the incision in skin;
a compression member configured to contact and rotate about the expression member
wherein the band compresses from the relaxed position to the contracted position to express
bodily fluid from the incision in skin;
a housing configured to contact the skin near the incision;
wherein at least a portion of the expression member is resilient in order to return to the
relaxed position;
the expression member includes at least one expression lobe;
the compression member includes at least one compression lobe configured to contact the
at least one expression lobe;
the compression lobe is configured to contact and to rotate about the at least one
expression lobe to compress the band;
wherein the band is compressed in a symmetrical pattern.

35. (Currently Amended) ~~The sampling device of claim 4;~~ A sampling device,
comprising:
a lancet configured to form an incision in skin;
an expression member having a band positioned to contact skin that is deformable to
squeeze skin around the incision;
wherein the band is moveable between a relaxed position around the incision in skin and
a contracted position around the incision in skin;
a compression member configured to contact and rotate about the expression member
wherein the band compresses from the relaxed position to the contracted position to express
bodily fluid from the incision in skin;
a housing configured to contact the skin near the incision;
wherein at least a portion of the expression member is resilient in order to return to the
relaxed position;
the expression member includes at least one expression lobe;
the compression member includes at least one compression lobe configured to contact the
at least one expression lobe;
the compression lobe is configured to contact and to rotate about the at least one
expression lobe to compress the band;
wherein the band is compressed in an asymmetrical pattern.

36-37. (Canceled)